

Amendments to the Specification:

At page 12, line 27, please add the following paragraphs:

Figure 6A illustrates an exemplary network of devices including a UPnP network of devices and a rendezvous network of devices including a UPnP rendezvous bridge included within a device within the rendezvous network of devices.

Figure 6B illustrates an exemplary network of devices including a UPnP network of devices and a rendezvous network of devices including a UPnP rendezvous bridge included within a device within the UPnP network of devices.

Please replace the paragraph at page 23, line 21, to page 24, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

A UPnP rendezvous bridge, as described above, appropriately bridges a UPnP network of one or more devices with a rendezvous network of one or more devices. The UPnP rendezvous bridge appropriately allows device and service discovery between the UPnP network and the rendezvous network, under the control of the UPnP proxy 112 and the rendezvous proxy 114, and utilizing the UPnP table 116 and the rendezvous table 118, as described above. The UPnP rendezvous bridge is coupled to the UPnP network and to the rendezvous network and converts communications between the devices into an appropriate format for the receiving device. This conversion is performed transparently so that the devices within the UPnP and rendezvous networks are not aware of the conversion performed by the UPnP rendezvous bridge. The UPnP rendezvous bridge includes a programmable microprocessor which manipulates communications into the proper format for the receiving device and then transmits the manipulated communications to the receiving device. The UPnP rendezvous bridge is implemented within a stand-alone device coupled between the UPnP network and the rendezvous network. Alternatively, the UPnP rendezvous bridge is implemented within an appropriately configured device in one of the UPnP network, such as the bridge 70' within the computer 50' as shown in Figure 6A, or the rendezvous network, such as the bridge 70' within the computer 76' as shown in Figure 6B.